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SUBJECT: SPANISH RESPONSE: PRESS STATEMENT ON UNSCR 1534  
CONCERNING THE ICTY/ICTR

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Classified By: Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Political Counselor, for Reasons 1  
.4 (b) and (d)

(C) We delivered reftel demarche to Inigo de Palacio, MFA  
Director of UN Affairs, on April 5. De Palacio said he would  
confer with Spain's UN delegation in New York. He later  
called Poloff on April 7 to say that Spain had no plans to  
issue a statement on the ICTY/ICTR resolution because at the  
time of the vote on UNSCR 1534, the Spanish delegation  
understood there was an agreement among Security Council  
members that no such individual country statements would be  
made.

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